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SUBJECT: GRAIN SHIPMENTS ARRIVING ALEXANDRIA

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1. USAID SHIPPING ASSISTANT HAS JUST RECEIVED COMPILATION OF ARRIVED (BUT NOT DOCKED) AND SCHEDULED VESSELS BRINGING PL-480 GRAIN TO ALEXANDRIA IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE. SILOS ADMINISTRATION (MINISTRY OF SUPPLY) IS SOURCE.
2. FOUR VESSELS WHICH ARRIVED DURING LAST WEEK ARE LYING AT ANCHOR OUTSIDE. IT IS PLANNED THAT ONE WILL BE DOCKED TOMORROW AND A SECOND ON 24 JULY, EACH HAVING WAITED ABOUT ONE WEEK.
3. THEREAFTER, EIGHT MORE VESSELS WILL ARRIVE WITHIN ABOUT THREE WEEKS. ONE EACH IS DUE 27 JULY, 2 AUGUST, 7 AUGUST AND 15 AUGUST. TWO VESSELS EACH ARE DUE 8 AUGUST AND 12 AUGUST.
4. TOTAL CARGO THESE 12 VESSELS IS 193,000 TONS. THEY CAN BE EXPECTED TO DISCHARGE AT RATE OF ABOUT 7,000 TONS A DAY. UNLESS MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT CAN IMPROVE ON 5,000 TONS A DAY REMOVAL FROM PIERS OF RECENT WEEKS, BACKLOG OF 2,000 TONS OR MORE PER

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DAY MAY START ACCUMULATING AGAIN VERY SOON.

5. AS NOTED REFTTEL, ARRIVALS OF CANADIAN AND AUSTRALIAN WHEAT MUST BE ADDED TO ABOVE FIGURES.
6. ALSO THESE FIGURES DO NOT INCLUDE "SMALL LOTS" ARRIVING IN BARGES ABOARD PRUDENTIAL LASH (LIGHTER ABOARD SHIP) VESSELS.

SIX SUCH BARGES CARRYING 350 TONS EACH OF UNBAGGED WHEAT WERE
SPOTTED 20 JULY MOORED AMONG LUMBER BARGES AT OUTER BREAKWATER
OF SILOS HARBOR, APPROXIMATELY 2100 MORE TONS TO TAKE CARE OF.
MORE MAY BE WAITING ELSEWHERE IN PORT.
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